

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: : William Edmund Cranstoun KENTISH et al.

U.S. Serial No. : Filed Concurrently Herewith

Title of Invention : DIGITAL AUDIO PROCESSING

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

**EXPRESS MAIL**

Mailing Label Number: EV385417844US

Date of Deposit: March 29, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above  
and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450.

Saddam Ahmed  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

S. Ahmed  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: